



EQUALITY LAW FOR SOCIAL CHANGE:

Using the law to identify and challenge discrimination in our communities



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Equality Law for Social Change is a full-day workshop for service providers, organizers, advocates, activists, and those seeking concrete strategies to address systemic discrimination. Delivered by legal educators from West Coast LEAF, the workshop provides an overview of the Canadian justice system, human rights law, and equality rights. We use real cases to develop an understanding of legal strategies that can be used to combat discrimination. The workshop is also an excellent opportunity to connect with folks working for social justice in your community!

TOPICS COVERED

- Overview of the Canadian legal system
- Formal & substantive equality in Canadian law
- In-depth exploration of Section 15 (the Equality Rights Provision) of the Canadian *Charter of Rights & Freedoms*
- How to identify when an act of discrimination violates *Charter* rights or the *BC Human Rights Code*
- Five legal strategies that can be used to challenge systemic discrimination, applied to real cases from BC

COURSE DETAILS

When: Thursday September 17, 2015, 9:15 am-4 pm

Where: Christ Church Cathedral, 930 Burdett Avenue,
Victoria, BC - Unceded Coast Salish Territories
This venue is wheelchair-accessible

Register: Online - visit www.westcoastleaf.org/events
By phone - Call the Cathedral at 250-383-2714
and pay by cash or cheque at the door

Deadline to register is September 14

Cost: \$50 general registration;
\$30 for seniors, students, or low income

We have a limited number of bursaries available; if cost is a barrier to your participation, please email us at education@westcoastleaf.org

Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments